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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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## STANDING ORDER

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte

- 1) Civil law and motion is heard on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. Criminal law and motion is heard on Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. Counsel need not reserve a hearing date in advance. However, noticed dates may be reset as the court's calendar requires.
- 2) Case Management Conferences are held on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Pretrial Conferences are held on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

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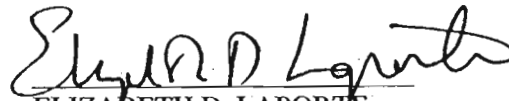
- 3) Discovery motions may be addressed to the Court in three ways. A motion may be noticed on not less than 35 days pursuant to Civil L.R. 7-2. Alternatively, any party may seek an order to shorten or enlarge time under Civil L.R. 6-3 if the circumstances justify that relief. In emergencies during discovery events, the Court is available pursuant to Civil L.R. 37-1(b).

In the event a discovery dispute arises, counsel (or if pro se, the party) seeking discovery or a protective order shall confer in good faith with opposing counsel (or pro se party) in an effort to resolve the dispute without court action, as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 37 and Civil L.R. 37-1(a). The Court will not consider discovery motions unless the moving party has complied with Fed. R. Civ. P. 37 and Civil L.R. 37-1(a).

- 4) The Court strives to set matters and render decisions in a timely manner. The Court encourages parties to advise the Court by letter to chambers of any matter that appears to have been unduly delayed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 26, 2005

  
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge

11/28/06 @ 10am

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff(s),

No. EDL

v.

STANDING ORDER RE  
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

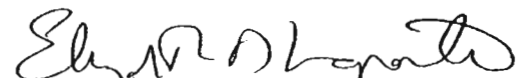
Defendant(s).

**Lead trial counsel** who will try this case are directed to confer in advance of the Case Management Conference with respect to all matters contained in the attached Proposed Joint Case Management Order, including a **discovery plan and discovery limits** and all other matters described in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(a), 16(b) and 26(f) and Civil Local Rule 16-10. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-10(a), **lead trial counsel shall attend the Case Management Conference** and be prepared to discuss all matters referred to in this order. Counsel shall have the authority to enter stipulations and make admissions regarding all matters described herein.

PLAINTIFF IS DIRECTED TO SERVE COPIES OF THIS ORDER AT ONCE UPON ALL PARTIES IN THIS ACTION AND UPON THOSE SUBSEQUENTLY JOINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 4 AND 5 AND CIVIL LOCAL RULES 4 AND 5, and to file with the Clerk of the Court a Certificate reflecting such service.

Failure to comply with this order, the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and 26(f) or the provisions of Civil L.R. 16-10 may be grounds for sanctions. (See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f)).

Dated: January 26, 2001

  
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge

APPENDIX A - JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

		CASE NO.
Plaintiff(s),		
v.		JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER
Defendant(s).		

The parties to the above-entitled action jointly submit this Case Management Statement and Proposed Order and request the Court to adopt it as its Case Management Order in this case.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE

1. A brief description of the events underlying the action:
2. The principal factual issues which the parties dispute:
3. The principal legal issues which the parties dispute:
4. The other factual issues [e.g. service of process, personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction or venue] which remain unresolved for the reason stated below and how the parties propose to resolve those issues:
5. The parties which have not been served and the reasons:
6. The additional parties which the below-specified parties intend to join and the intended time frame for such joinder:
7. The following parties consent to assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for [court or jury] trial:

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

8. [Please indicate the appropriate response(s).]
- ☐ The case was automatically assigned to Nonbinding Arbitration at filing and will be ready for the hearing by (date)\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The parties have filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order Selecting an ADR process (specify process):\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The parties filed a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference and the phone conference was held on or is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The parties have not filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order Selecting an ADR process and the ADR process that the parties jointly request [or a party separately requests] is \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Please indicate any other information regarding ADR process or deadline.

#### DISCLOSURES

10. The parties certify that they have made the following disclosures *[list disclosures of persons, documents, damage computations and insurance agreements]*:

#### DISCOVERY

11. The parties agree to the following discovery plan *[Describe the plan e.g., any limitation on the number, duration or subject matter for various kinds of discovery; discovery from experts; deadlines for completing discovery]*:

#### TRIAL SCHEDULE

12. The parties request a trial date as follows:

13. The parties expect that the trial will last for the following number of days:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Typed name and signature of counsel.]

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Typed name and signature of counsel.]

#### CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

The Case Management Statement and Proposed Order is hereby adopted by the Court as the Case Management Order for the case and the parties are ordered to comply with this Order. In addition the Court orders:

- [The Court may wish to make additional orders, such as:*
- a. Referral of the parties to court or private ADR process;*
  - b. Schedule a further Case Management Conference;*
  - c. Schedule the time and content of supplemental disclosures;*
  - d. Specially set motions;*
  - e. Impose limitations on disclosure or discovery;*
  - f. Set time for disclosure of identity, background and opinions of experts;*
  - g. Set deadlines for completing fact and expert discovery;*
  - h. Set time for parties to meet and confer regarding pretrial submissions;*
  - i. Set deadline for hearing motions directed to the merits of the case;*
  - j. Set deadline for submission of pretrial material;*
  - k. Set date and time for pretrial conference;*
  - l. Set a date and time for trial.]*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE